

Melospiza lincolnii (Lincoln's Sparrow)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: *Aves* (Birds)

Order: *Passeriformes* (Perching Birds)

Family: *Emberizidae* (Bunting, Juncos, Longspurs, Sparrows And Towhees)

General comments:

Stable population, appears secure in Maine and N. Spruce/Hardwood region

Species Conservation Range Maps for Lincoln's Sparrow:

Town Map: [Melospiza lincolnii_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Melospiza lincolnii_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern: NA

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability:

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: High, Reviewers: Decided in Workshop (W)

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Lincoln's Sparrow:

Formation Name	Boreal Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Upland Forest

Formation Name	Boreal Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Boreal Forested Peatland

Stressors Assigned to Lincoln's Sparrow:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Lincoln's Sparrow or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Lincoln's Sparrow:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Lincoln's Sparrow or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife

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Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.